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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman
following informal consultations

The General Assembly takes note of the note by the Secretary-General on respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations 1/ and of the statement made by the representative of the United Nations Security Coordinator on 14 December 1995, 2/ and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on this topic to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.

1/ A/C.5/50/3.

2/ A/C.5/50/SR.40, para. 55.

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The General Assembly

1. Regrets that the Secretary-General has not taken the necessary action to avoid the need for a derogation from the provisions of paragraph 5 of its resolution 49/222 B of 20 July 1995;

2. Decides to extend the provisions of paragraph 6 of its resolution 49/222 B relating to the employment of retirees by Conference Services until 30 October 1996 and that no further extension of this derogation shall be granted beyond this date;

3. Decides to consider all the issues regarding the use of retirees, including the issue of derogations in the context of its consideration of the report called for in paragraph 3 of its resolution 49/222 B;

4. Decides to consider as a matter of priority and no later than 15 October 1996 the above-mentioned report of the Secretary-General 1/ and requests the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to have its related report available by 1 October 1996;

5. Invites the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to examine at its forty-seventh session in July 1996 the possibility of suspending pension benefits for periods of less than six months.

1/ General Assembly resolution 49/222 B, para. 3.

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1996-1997

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

Conference servicing of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the conference servicing of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 1/ and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon, 2/

Recalling that the General Assembly in its resolution 50/115 of 20 December 1995 decided to include in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996-1997 the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies envisaged for that biennium entailing twelve weeks of conference-servicing facilities,

Recalling also that the Fifth Committee informed the General Assembly in this connection that the actual amount required under section 26E, Conference services, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997, including the need for additional appropriation, would be considered by the General Assembly at its resumed session in 1996, 3/

1/ A/C.5/50/58.

2/ A/50/7/Add.15.

3/ A/50/823, para. 3.

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Recalling further that the General Assembly in its resolution 50/214 of 23 December 1995, already requested the Secretary-General to make economies in an amount of 103,991,200 United States dollars and also requested the Secretary-General to implement fully all mandated programmes and activities,

Reaffirming the budgetary process adopted in its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, and subsequent relevant resolutions,

1. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to an amount of 5,517,000 United States dollars from section 26 of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 for the provision of conference servicing to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its subsidiary bodies;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, subject to fully implementing all mandated programmes and activities as required by resolution 50/214, to submit a report no later than 1 September 1996 containing proposals on possible means of absorption in the 1996-1997 programme budget;

3. Decides to revert to the issue of appropriations in the context of the first performance report.